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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-446)

In re Application of:)
)
Clayton N. Cowgill et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2641
Serial No.: 10/066,552)
) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: January 31, 2002)
)
For: Expansion Peripheral Techniques for)
Portable Audio Player)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

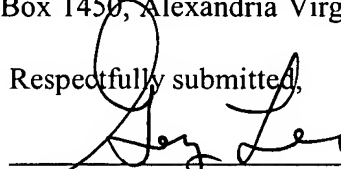
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- b) Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,


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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on January 31, 2002. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 5, 2004